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NOW IN OUR 64TH SEASON

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.....

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, February 11, 1982, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Visitors are always welcome. Plenty of free parking.

MR. TIM MICKELSON, Product Manager, Marquette Electronics of Milwaukee will discuss the methods of measurement and computer analysis of an electrocardiogram (ECG) with examples of the equipment produced by Marquette Electronics. Here is your chance to see where some of your health dollar goes, and to gain some insight into what some of those mysterious machines do.

DID YOU TAKE THE PLEDGE contained in the December issue of HAMATEUR CHATTER to be a better member? Here is your chance. MRAC will be selecting and electing a complete slate of officers and three directors at the May meeting. The Nominating Committee consists of Dave DeFebo WB9BWP, Ken Eggert W9MOT, Chris Welton WD9GZL and John McCartney KB9ZH, will be looking for candidates to fill the offices. Here is your chance to serve your club.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, March 11. Mr. Gordon Weiler W9BQK, will tell us all about teletype equipment and operation and how to get started in this fascinating phase of our hobby.

MAY 13TH MEETING is scheduled as our Annual Auction of ham radio equipment and parts. Get your stuff ready. Money too.

WE CAN BE VERY PROUD of our turnout of fifty hardy hams for our January meeting in a period of extremely bad weather when so many organizations were cancelling activities.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family of Lloyd W. Wantland WA9JKD who passed away in January. Many of you will remember Lloyd as the operator on duty at Midwestern Relay Company at Rubicon when our club toured the facility on June 7, 1979.

A VERY SERIOUS NEW THREAT TO AMATEUR RADIO - ARRL calls our attention to this. As though TVI is not enough, we are about to get snowed under with a blitz of CATVI (Cable Television Interference). With almost complete coverage of the spectrum 54 to 450 MHZ in the cable, leaks and radiation are a very serious, new, and rapidly spreading source of trouble to the radio amateurs. We recommend that you carefully read the excellent material on this subject in the February 1982 issue of QST. MRAC has a TVI Committee. Will we now need a CATVI Committee? Or can this be combined in one?

THE FOURTH PRESIDENT OF MRAC, whose term was 1922/23, was Herbert F. Wareing W9NY. Herb will celebrate his 82nd birthday on February 5, 1982. If you were not present at the January meeting and did not get a chance to sign his birthday card you can still take individual action to wish him well.

DO A FRIEND A FAVOR - BRING HIM OR HER TO THE NEXT MRAC MEETING